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A.—(*a*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to clause (*b*) of question No. 800 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th March 1933.

(*b*) Yes, except in the case of grants sanctioned for pre-union areas disbursed through district boards.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

Medical Administration

Selection of Indian States' subjects as paid House-Surgeons.

* 868 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Madrasis and of Indian States' subjects among the recent applicants for admission into the paid panel of House-Surgeons and Physicians and among the persons selected last month; and

(*b*) the reasons for selecting some persons coming from the States?

A.—(*a*) The information is given below:—

Total number of candidates who applied for selection	27
Number of Indian State subjects	8
Total number selected for paid appointments by the Board	14
Number of Indian State subjects selected for paid appointments	4

Out of the 8 Indian State subjects 6 including the 4 selected for the paid appointments have produced certificates of naturalization under section 3 (1) of the Indian Naturalization Act, 1926.

(*b*) The candidates selected for the paid appointments are in the opinion of the Board the most suitable among the applicants taking into consideration the academic record, character and qualifications of the applicants. Certain State subjects were selected for the paid appointments in preference to Madrasis for the reasons stated above.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know how many years' residence entitles the Indian States subjects to produce certificates of naturalization?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—"Previously it was five years; now it is ten years."

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know whether the Minister is aware that there is a strong feeling among Madras students that this concession should not be extended to the subjects of Indian States when there is a sufficient number of suitable candidates available in our province itself?"

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The Hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—" It was never extended to the Indian States subjects. When once the naturalization certificates are produced, there cannot be any discrimination in the matter of recruitment as between the Madrasis and the ex-Indian States subjects."

Qualifications of the Professor of Bacteriology, Medical College, Madras.

* 869 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the qualifications are of the Professor of Bacteriology in the Medical College, Madras;

(*b*) whether he possessed these qualifications at the time of his appointment;

(*c*) whether it was a condition of his appointment that he should get a higher qualification before he is confirmed;

(*d*) for what reasons he was confirmed without his so doing;

(*e*) whether there was no other person among the service men with the necessary higher qualifications;

(*f*) if so, why this man was preferred;

(*g*) whether he is allowed general practice; and

(*h*) whether he is having practice; if so, what action the Government have taken?

A.—The Government have no information. It will be called for.

Proposal for the supply of pasteurized milk to the City hospitals.

* 870 *Q.*—Mr. M. A. MANIKKAVELU NAYAKAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the milk supplied to the City hospitals is pasteurized milk; and

(*b*) if not, whether there is any proposal to introduce the supply of pasteurized milk?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) A proposal was made by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies; but it could not be proceeded with for want of full details as to the exact process to be adopted in pasteurizing milk.

Religious and Charitable Endowments

Constitution of Advisory Boards in place of Temple Committees.

* 871 *Q.*—Mr. T. NARASA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) in how many districts have Advisory Boards been set up to function in place of the Temple Committees;